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Title: **FLOW-BASED DETECTION OF NETWORK INTRUSIONS**

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John R. Harris**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME****\*Customer No. 24728\***

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to an Office Action dated September 15, 2005, said period of response being extended from December 15, 2005 to January 17, 2006 (due to January 15<sup>th</sup> falling on a weekend and a Federal Holiday on January 16, 2006).

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